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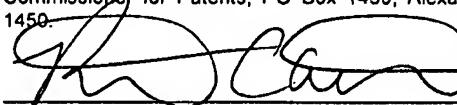
This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action of March 1, 2007. Support for this response is as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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